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SUBJ: DEATH OF AMCITS DR. HOWARD LOCKHARDT RICHARDSON
AND MARY ELIZABETH RICHARDSON

I DEEPLY REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT THE AUSTRALIAN POLICE
REPORTED TO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE THAT DR. HOWARD
LOCKHARDT RICHARDSON AND HIS WIFE, MRS. MARY ELIZABETH
RICHARDSON, DIED IN A SMALL PLANE CRASH ON THE EVENING
OF THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1975, JUST NORTH OF CAIRNS,
QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA.

THE PLANE WAS ON A SCHEDULED FLIGHT FROM ALICE SPRINGS
VIA MOUNT ISA TO CAIRNS. ALL PASSENGERS AND CREW DIED
IN THE TRAGEDY.

THE CONSULATE IS IN TOUCH WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES
AND THE AIRLINE TO DETERMINE WHERE THE DECEASED WILL
BE TAKEN AND WE WILL BE CONTACTING YOU DIRECTLY IN
ORDER TO PROVIDE YOU WITH FULL DETAILS AND TO
ASCERTAIN YOUR WISHES ON THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSUL
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